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FALLING LEAVES.

The wind the trumpet blown
Advers the death,
And, lo! what leaves are strewn
On your grey stone
And o'er the well!

Like human hopes they fall—
Hope born in spring,
When Nature's lutes call
To wake life in all
And everything!

Leaves mature summer morn
On sunny slopes,
Where their young verdure first
To beauty thrives—
Lush and hope.

But the autumn gale,
That sweeps life's path,
Blows leaves as red as rust
Late-died,
And death's stark well.

[Stanza.]

SONS OF THE GRANITE STATE.

J. J. DONAGHE OF KEENE, BEFORE THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN TRAVELLERS'
ASSOCIATION.

Mr. President, members of the White Mountain Travelers' Association, and friends! I ought, perhaps, to be quite content on this occasion to assume the part of quiet gratification. But I cannot forbear expressing my satisfaction at being allowed to participate in the exercises of the evening, and I feel that I must give token of the pleasure I experience in being called upon to respond to the "Sons of the Granite State." I realize and I am unable to do justice to this subject. I will try and tell you in part the story of the sons of the Granite state. A little more than 250 years ago, the territory now included in the state of New Hampshire, which shaded the mountains and the rocky soil that the summer sun had not kissed for centuries, and the Indian was the sole inhabitant. Although, strange that such a place should be inhabited, yet, from the icy region of the White Mountains, to the much disputed boundary line on the south, there roved a warlike race, seeking the destruction of settlers, or, leading them into captivity. They cared for nothing but war. But, their warlike spirit was soon overpowered, by a people in pursuit of liberty, and they were obliged to surrender in favor of a nation which would improve the opportunities for so long neglected. Our ancestors, though they descended from the common people of the mother country, accomplished many great deeds, which are looked upon with admiration, by every true citizen. New Hampshire, from the time of those memorable events, has joyfully shared in the prosperity enjoyed by our republic. Her industries have been wonderfully expanded, the light of education has been kindled in every heart, and though her sons were reared and schooled in the arts of peace, when war with its cruel work of destruction came, they never flinched. It was the sons of the Granite state that defeated the enemy at Bunker Hill and Bennington, they were at Lexington, Concord and Saratoga. It was a New Hampshire man who first shed his blood for his

country in the great rebellion. And today, though he sleeps in a sister state, his ashes rest in peace beside the river that he loved so well. Cherished and revered will ever be the memory of those who laid down their lives, while our gratitude shall in no degree grow less toward those who returned to enjoy with us the protection of that government they so heroically maintained. The chivalrous spirit and marked gallantry, which made Lovering and Bickford so formidable to the Indians, burned with a new vigor in Cilley, McClary, Reid and Stark. And later on, it animates and prompts Pierce, Stevens, Marston, Griffin, Duncan and Bidel, and our state will ever be proud of their records. Search the annals of any war, and you will find that the sons of the Granite state have contributed their full share to fill up the measure of their country's glory. It has often been said that "New Hampshire makes men." On the lofty hills may be seen her trade mark "The old man of the mountain." From her hills and vales, have gone many great men, whose influence has been felt through the nation. In the busy cities of the east; on the broad and fertile prairies of the west; in the pleasant sunny south, and on the great Pacific slope; yes, everywhere, where thrift and enterprise are seen, there can be found the sturdy blood of the old Granite state. Follow if you will the track of navigation to the Polar seas, a New Hampshire mariner has been there before you. A few years ago, when the Greely expedition was being fitted out, and when brave volunteers were wanted to visit the frozen North in search of the lost and absent, we find among them New Hampshire men. After their long and perilous voyage, the first to greet them on their return were the New Hampshire men at Portsmouth. But it is not necessary to go abroad. Look about you, call up in long array her statesmen, her men of business, and her men of letters. Nearly every state in the Union has been represented in congress by a New Hampshire man. In the Thirty-seventh congress were Fessenden, Wilson, Chase, Grimes and Chandler, and our own John P. Hale and Daniel Clark. Such a delegation no other state has ever known. She gave to New York, the orator, editor and statesman Horace Greeley, whose words, "Go West," were prophetic of the growth of the great west. And she gave her Gen. John A. Dix. To New York the town of Hindsdale sent the poet editor whose pen has ever been wielded for the right, Charles A. Dana. To Michigan she gave Zachariah Chandler and Lewis Cass, who won the proud title of the "Father of the State." To Illinois she gave that noble son John Wentworth, well known as "Long John." Ohio received as her gift, the senator, governor and cabinet officer Salmon P.

Chase. To Maine was given he whom all loved, and whose memory children have been taught to revere, William Pitt Fessenden. To Massachusetts she gave a trio such as no state ever equaled. The Senator and Vice President Henry Wilson, the brave general, whose gallantry at New Orleans is still fresh in the minds of his countrymen, and who today in his adopted state is the peer of all, Benjamin F. Butler. And he who as an orator, statesman and profound thinker, the world has never equaled, and whose master pieces have been read and reread by millions of admirers. I hardly need mention the name of Daniel Webster. To her was given her last governor and present lieutenant governor. To the nation she gave a president, and three other of her sons have been honored with the nomination, Cass, Greeley and Hale. To say what ought to be said of these men would occupy an entire evening. So I will pass on and only mention the names of Howe, Young, Malony, Carpenter, Davis, Perry, Goodnow, Walker, Atwood and Fisher, each of whom has represented his adopted state in congress. Of her men of medicine, the names of Crosby, Parker, Twitcomb, Dearborn and Graves rank among the first in our country in their profession. Visit the cities of the United States, go only to those who are recognized as first in their lines, go to Boston and there visit Jordan Marsh & Co., John A. Andrews, Houghton & Dutton, Rufus Frost and many others, and at the head you will surely find a solid New Hampshire man. Go with me to the hotels of San Francisco, St. Louis and Chicago, visit the Fifth Avenue in New York, Young's, Quincy and the Vendome at Boston, and on the threshold you will find extended to greet you, the friendly hand of a New Hampshire man.

Many there are among the long list of eminent men, who began their education by learning the A B C's from Leonard's North American Speller, and continued it in Adams' arithmetic, and who today casually consult Worcester's Dictionary, all written by New Hampshire men. At this season, when the farmers of the west are blessed with the abundant crops of wheat, it is interesting to know that Walter A. Wood, a son of New Hampshire, has done much to assist in harvesting the same, by his mowers, reapers, and binders. And also to know that the wheat, if good, may be grown in the Pillsbury mills, made famous by another son of the Granite state.

Has she poets among her sons? Yes, Bela Chapin of Newport, once a resident of Keene, gives us, The Poets of New Hampshire, containing selections of 300 poets of the Granite state, and Charles A. Dana, a New York editor, favors us with his "Household Book of Poetry." "Hurrah for old New England," that stirring song, which elicits so much applause whenever sung, was written

by a modest dry goods merchant of Keene, Wm. P. Chamberlain.

Of her painters, Joseph Ames, born in the now almost deserted town of Roxbury, has made himself famous, and his "Death of Webster," is a masterpiece admired by all lovers of art. Preston Phelps, of the town of Harrisville, too, is widely known among the painters of our country. As a sculptor, Larkin Goldsmith Meade, born in Chesterfield, has few equals and no superiors in this country. He modeled the colossal statue that now crowns the dome of the Vermont state house, also a figure of Vermont's hero, Ethan Allen. Many of the soldiers' monuments in our vicinity are of his design. His first work in marble, "The Recording Angel," stands today among the best works of art in our country. Should any here tonight wish for an evening's entertainment in Boston, drop in after a day's work to the Boston Theatre, and then with Denman Thompson revisit the scenes of youth in "The Old Homestead." Then search for Charlie Hoyt, secure his "Bunch of Keys," that you may gain admission to "A Hole in the ground," his "Rag Baby," or "Texas Steer."

To the lovers of the national game it must be a source of pleasure to know that the pennant, will next year, flout over the Boston grounds, and this success was achieved under the management of Frank G. Seeley, a New Hampshire man. Should you be in Boston on a Sabbath day, you can do no wiser act than to devote an hour in church, listening to the eloquence of Rev. A. A. Miner, whose birth is recorded in the town of Lempest. While these and many more have gone from their mother state, and achieved greatness, on her shoulders she now wears the epaulets of their fame, and to her bosom, she has folded men equal to those of any other state in the union. Hale, Woodbury, Harriman, Smith, George, Pike, Tappan, Marston, Wilson and Dinwore, have each played well their part. While today, in her lap she holds Chandler, Blair, Kent, Cheney, Jones, Tilton, Colony, Patterson and scores of others, who have achieved marked distinction in their respective callings.

And while we furnish other states with governors, we are tonight honored by the presence of the governor of our commonwealth, a thorough New Hampshire man.

I fear some may think me egotistical, but with me Goldsmith's lines stand forever,

"Such is the patriot's heart, where'er he roam
His first, best country ever is at home."

In conclusion, it is my wish, in the hereafter, when we are no more, that our children and our children's children may look upon the list of eminent and illustrious New Hampshire men, and thank God that they, too, are "Sons of the Granite state."—Union.

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ACCOUNTABILITY FOR TIME.

The child should early be taught to profitably employ time. And instruction in this matter can better be given by example than by precept. Since it is the desire of all fond parents that their children should become honorable and potent factors in society, it is highly essential that they early exercise care and much discretion, and constantly maintain over them a solicitous watchfulness during those impressionable periods of youth, when the character rapidly forms and the mind is susceptible to the ever-varying influences of associations and surroundings. The success or failure of the child in after life is in a large measure to be rightly accredited to his parental management during his minority. By reason of the tenderness of years and the consequent lack of prescient knowledge and guiding experience in the affairs of practical every day life, it is hardly in accordance with equity or justice to assume that the youth who has taken a few steps in the wrong direction, or entered upon a course detrimental to others and ultimately disastrous to himself, is strictly accountable for his progress therein. To be truly progressive and successful he must receive and apply the advice and counsels of experience of a head older and stronger than his own, and these when prudently employed will greatly supplement his efforts in vanquishing the innumerable obstacles in life's pathway, and in surmounting the hill of difficulties. If fathers and mothers so live that their conduct is irreproachable, their counsels discreet and effective, their aims high, pure, and noble, and a right spirit of emulation within them, it is highly probable that their sons and daughters will rise to positions of respectability and influence in the world: for it is not accordant with the rationality of childhood to fail to observe to some extent the beneficial influences that emanate from pure motives and correct life. The obligations of parents to their children are many, and upon consideration found to be of serious import; and to effect a faithful, conscientious discharge of these obligations should be the prime object of every parent. Those who are sincerely affectionate will ever be vigilant and entertain a feeling of solicitude for the welfare and interests of their children, not only in submission to the laws of the Supreme Being, but in accordance with the dictates of unerring conscience, and in cheerful acquiescence to the promptings of duty, honor, self-respect, and love, attributes characteristic of pure and

noble manhood and womanhood. All great achievements are the results of well-directed labor. In art or science, profession or trade, anything like perfection is gradually attained by firmness of resolution and continuity of exertion. The pages of history from the earliest times to the present moment, contain an almost innumerable number of wonderful illustrations of the power and results of indefatigable industry. The now extant fragmentary specimens of literature and of art of the old masters of previous eras, which have elicited the admiration and encomiums of millions, are expressive and imperishable monuments of their assiduous toil. The brilliant and honorable careers, and the noble deeds of many men and women of our own generation, forcibly remind us of youth well spent, and a strict, faithful adherence to the laws of sobriety and of conscience. How pleasant when we, with book in hand, upon the completion of the day's work, with the little cares and duties of life entirely aside, in our own homes, and by our own hearths, calmly contemplate the retrospect afforded us by the life of some noble man or woman! Upon examination it is often that we find that that period of their existence constituting youth is characterized by a lamentable disregard of counsel, the formation of acquaintances of questionable character, an initiation into schemes and concerns involving a sacrifice of both honor and treasure, and a general looseness and recklessness of action? Rarely; rather the reverse. The incessant mental and physical activity of the well-intentioned man implies health, wealth and happiness to himself, and true beneficence to the community at large. We cannot fail to observe that the every-day cares, commonly denominated drudgery, constitute the weights, and the every-day duties, the counterpoises of the clock of time; by the former the pendulum is given a true vibration, and the hands a regular motion, and when these cease to operate the clock becomes silent. On the other hand sluggishness, irresolution, and indifference to duty are always productive of an innumerable number of miseries and afflictions to the cause of much sour invective and disagreeableness to those unfortunately linked in relation with him to whom these characteristics are attributable. Children, young men and young women, render implicit obedience to whomever it is due; and if you would have for your motto this good, old, Latin expression *perge nobile* (only proceed) see to it that you profitably employ your time; it implies happiness, long life, and prosperity to yourself, and beneficence to your country. Parents, recollect that you are accountable not only for your own time but also for your children's. Oh! That you can ultimately answer for it satisfactorily.

Jas. M. CURRAN.

Meredith has a new paper, a six-page four-column journal, nicely printed on fine paper. It rejoices in the name of "PROGRESSION" and it proposes to boom Meredith in its advertising columns, as well as elsewhere. Messrs. F. A. Ellsworth, E. B. Wiggin and C. A. Clark are responsible for the new venture and their success will depend on the amount of vim they put into the enterprise. Papers that satisfy a well defined want, that contain matter which people do not care to do without, are pretty certain to succeed but you can't get a paying subscription list out of mere sentiment. The new paper presents a neat, tidy appearance and here is trusting that the progression in this case may be upward and not downward, forward and not backward as its merit may deserve.—*Lancetia Democrat.*

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Paper Trail.....	7:47 a. m.
Way Freight.....	8:00 " "
Montreal Express.....	12:25 p. m.
Mail.....	1:12 " "
White Mountain Express.....	4:42 " "
Plymouth Express.....	10:30 " "
Express.....	11:32 " "
SOUTH.	
Express.....	4:24 a. m.
Way Freight.....	8:54 " "
Way Freight.....	10:10 " "
Mail.....	12:27 p. m.
Montreal Express.....	1:17 " "
Express.....	7:45 " "

LAKE SHORE R. R.

Leave Lake Village.....	7:40 a. m.
Arrive at Alton Bay.....	8:50 a. m.
Leave Alton Bay.....	4:30 p. m.
Arrive at Lake Village.....	12:31 p. m.

RETURNING.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ed. Cox is repairing his well.
Miss Nora Hines of Ashland is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prescott are in Boston.

The Baptist Chapel is being painted.

An unusually large chestnut crop is reported.

The "iron gang," is at work near our station.

Miss Flora Moses was in Ashland a part of last week.

F. B. Wilson has been quite sick, but is now improving.

George K. James has received a pension of \$12 a month.

A sister of Mrs. Eugene Whiteher is here from Dorchester.

Miss Belle Peabody of Tilton is the guest of Miss Eva Beede.

The steps leading to the Baptist church are being repaired.

An addition has been made to the residence of B. B. Rollins.

We understand the family of Geo. H. Lougee are to move to Pittsfield.

The lessee of Beede's store is to be cemented and otherwise improved.

J. H. Mayo is to go to his home in Oxford in a few days for a brief visit.

Herbert Moulton is to move into the tenement of Geo. Cliley on High St.

A new industry is soon to locate among us. Particulars will be given later.

Phillip McCrillis has returned from his recent visit to his son in Salem, Mass.

A cellar is being made under the "Ell" part of the residence of A. S. Clough.

Charlie James of Lake Village was in town today to visit his mother who is quite sick.

Mrs. Mary Swain has moved into the tenement of Mrs. M. F. Hutchins near Lake St.

Mrs. J. P. Kendrick was visiting in Lakeport and Lacomia a few days last week.

Miss Nellie Maloon has gone to Boston. She contemplates staying there all winter.

The recent heavy wind tore a part of the tin roof from Hodgson's store house on Main St.

The show windows of T. S. Moses & Co., have been touched up a little by Painter Choate.

Several parties have been in town of late buying up apples. A low price is being paid.

Miss Bessie Canney of Ashland was in town last week on a brief visit to her brother here.

J. S. Wadleigh is rushed with work, which makes him increase his force. See change of ad.

Mrs. B. B. Rollins was in Dover last week to attend the N. H. Conference of the Advent society.

The mother and sister of Rev. F. C. Libbey, of Tuftonboro', have been visiting him at his home here.

Messrs. Weed and Jameson attended the Commercial Traveler's banquet, recently given at Concord.

In the description of Lake Waukegan last week, the number of islands should have been nine instead of two.

The bursting of a pipe necessitated the shutting down of the mill of the M. S. & L. Co., a part of last week.

B. B. Rollins has just purchased at H. L. Brown's music store, a magnificent parlor organ for his son Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robie of Boston are stopping at Mr. Robie's old home in New Hampton for a few days.

Mrs. Hosea Chase of Uxbridge, Mass., is with old friends here. It seems like old times to see her face in our midst.

James Youngman left for his home in Dorchester, last Monday, having received a telegram that his brother was seriously ill.

Master Norman and Miss Anna Martin who have been visiting their father here, have returned to their home in Ossipee.

John Edgerly of Sanborn's drug store has been at his home near Lacomia recently on account of the illness of his mother.

S. B. Maloon has three more guests from Lowell at his house. The autumn scenery on the neck at present is very beautiful, and after the hot season, October is the nicest month to visit Meredith.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

A harvest festival is to be held at South Church next Sabbath morning in place of the regular services. All are invited to be present.

A prayer meeting is to be held at Town Hall next Sunday evening, preceding the temperance meeting. Let all who are interested be present.

By the way new subscriptions and "ads," are coming in, we think "Progression" is in a fair way to progress. We thank the people for their interest in us.

At the annual meeting of The White Mountain Travelers' Association held in Concord last Friday evening, E. E. Blake of Meredith, was elected one of the vice-presidents.

The sociable which was to have been held at the South Church Vestry next Friday evening, by the Christian Endeavor Society, has been postponed. The date of its occurrence will be given later.

A prayer meeting was held at Leavitt school house last evening by the united societies. Quite a number were present, and the interest was such that it was decided to hold another meeting Friday evening next.

Last Monday evening a merry party of young people gathered at the residence of J. L. Chase to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Master Hallie, his son. The evening was pleasantly passed, the time being occupied by playing games, etc., after which all returned to their homes wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Sanborn were thrown from their carriage Friday of last week, near the residence of Rufus Vesile on the Centre Harbor road, the horse becoming frightened by a large rock on which was painted some advertising matter. Mrs. Sanborn was quite badly bruised but no severe damage resulted we understand.

We hope the members of our blue ribbon organization will see the need of keeping in office the gentleman who is now serving them as president, even if it be a little against his will. When we think of the fearful advances the rum traffic has made in our midst, we can but see the necessity of having a man like Mr. Plaisted at the head of a movement for its suppression. We know what he has done in the past, and if the good brothers and sisters will rally around him as they did a few years ago we shall soon see old Meredith once more the banner temperance town of our state. Awake, friends of temperance, gird on the armor and in the name of Him who has promised to be your stay in such a warfare, put down the traffic which is such a curse to us all.

As locomotive Ammonoosuc, drawing a heavy freight train, came rushing around the curve about a mile south of our station Saturday morning of last week, Engineer Geo. Thyng espied a large oak tree lying upon the track, so near that it was impossible to avoid a collision. He warned his firemen and they jumped to the side of the cab opposite the tree just in time to escape injury. The head-light of the engine was smashed and nearly the whole of one side of the cab torn out. The running part of the machine was not injured so as to unfit it for use and after getting things in shape they proceeded on their way. The telegraph wires were

broken down by the tree as it fell across them, putting a stop to communication over the main line. The cause of the tree falling was the heavy wind.

C. L. S. C.

PROGRAMME FOR NOV. 2, 1891.

- I. Roll-call. Responded to by names of noted contemporaries of Columbus.
- II. Description of Genoa, Miss Eva Beede.
- III. Topics for discussion.
 1. Europe in 1492.
 2. Early years of Columbus.
 3. Efforts to secure aid for his voyages.
 4. First voyage and results.
 5. Second, third and fourth voyages and discoveries.
 6. Last days of Columbus.

COMING.

W. W. Dayton's magnificent, new and all-faire show is billed to appear at the Town Hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings. The entertainment consists of exposing the tests usually performed by the leading spiritualists of the country. Mr. Dayton offers to give \$500 to any Charitable Institution, if, after seeing any of the so-called medium's manifestations twice, he cannot explain how they are performed by human agency. Mr. Lall Eggleston, Banjoist and singing comedian, Mr. Bert Sainsman, song and dance artist, and Mr. Bowman the great exponent of Irish and Dutch comedy, will all contribute their share to entertain and amuse the audience. They come well recommended and advertise to give a continuous performance of two and one-half solid hours. Take your family and go prepared to see "spooks" and have a good time. Admission, 25cts. Reserved seats 35cts. Children under 12 years of age, 15cts.

A PROGRESSIVE TRIP.

Landlord Gray, with the popular Auctioneer Co., went up through the Pemigewasset Valley last week, with six hundred dollars worth of harnesses, robes, whips, blankets etc. He intended to be gone a week, but disposing of his entire stock, returned three days sooner.

INFORMATION WANTED.

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CENTRE HARBOR.

Ed. Hanson has returned from his trip.

A. E. Hutchins has returned from his trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Mallard have returned from their wedding trip.

Jason Avery closes his labor at the Long Pond Saw Mill next Friday.

Mr. Josiah Sturtevant and wife of Lexington are visiting friends in town.

Centre Harbor people are very much pleased with the spirit of "PROGRESSION."

Mr. Clas. Wiggins of Malleva, formerly of the Singer House, was in town over Sunday.

Steamer River Queen will run three trips to the Weirs each week, for freight, during Oct. and Nov.

John Flanders has moved his family into the house of D. W. Coe, formerly occupied by Jos. Messer.

Several of our young men are contemplating a trip to Boston, next Friday, on the Concord & Montreal excursion.

The rough weather of last week prevented the River Queen from making her regular trips Thursday and Saturday.

The buildings of the Grant Estate are being treated to a fresh coat of paint. Mr. Rogers of Newbury, Mass., has charge of the work.

It is with regret that we learn of the burning of Dr. J. A. Gresh's boat, the Roxmont, at Meredith, Sunday morning.

Some of our sportsmen have been making use of their spare time and shot by firing at a couple of loons, but as yet no dead loons have appeared.

Mr. H. Stenter died at his home Tuesday morning of last week. Funeral services were held Friday, after which his remains were taken to Tilton for burial.

MEREDITH CENTRE.

J. M. Smith is said to be improving.

Mrs. Noah Sinclair was in town last week.

School closed for a two weeks vacation the 23rd.

Mrs. W. B. Smith and son are on a visit to relatives in Maine.

The prize offered for the best composition was awarded to Miss Georgeine Chase.

Mrs. E. L. Arnold from Laconia was at her father's O. J. Piper's last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Boynton Jr. were visiting relatives in Sanbornton last week.

Road Machine No. 2 was on duty in Marston district the 23rd. Mr. J. Fogg and oxen assisting in the work.

J. W. Perkins and Geo. L. P. Corliss were chosen delegates to the S. S. Convention at Wolfborough which is to be held early in November.

F. L. Thompson was in town over the Sabbath. Frank reports a good job on the Amoskeag Coporation in Manchester, and with the exception of

a room-mate taking possession of his clothing which hung in the press and leaving his "old togs" in place thereof, he thinks he has a good prospect for the future. Frank says he promptly notified the police but as yet he has heard nothing from his clothing.

While looking at the maple trees that line both sides of a portion of our street the other day, we called to mind the day only a few years since when we were employed on the highway in this district near "Chemung" when the surveyor Mr. Geo. L. P. Corliss got permission of Mr. T. Leavitt to take up these same maples, which was done and they were transplanted on our street. Considerable objection was raised by a few taxpayers that a few hours work was so taken up by a few of the men; we believe those objections would scarcely be heard if those persons who objected could see the effect to-day. The improvement they make is very easily recognized and thanks to Mr. Corliss therefore, we believe to be in order.

BOSTON LETTER.

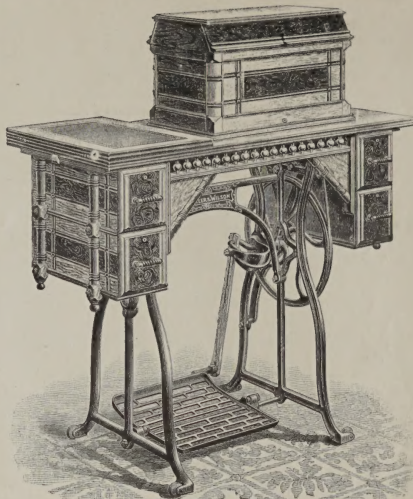
Boston, Mass., Oct. 22, 1891.

Dear friends of PROGRESSION.

This is a cold world, at least in Boston and vicinity, but the air is bracing, and we feel better for it. The most popular drive at present, seems to be in the new park and on the Brookline road to Chestnut Hill. One sees all sorts of conveyances, from the barouche with a prancing pair driven by a colored driver, to the good old family horse driven by some matron with her family of little folks.

It was a pretty idea to have the new park arranged to look like a bit of genuine country. The plants are nearly all wild ones and it is a delightful surprise to get from the heart of the city to such a retreat, in so short time. The Food Health Exposition proves as great an attraction as ever. One finds their hands and mouths full of "samples" and we ladies are apt to wish we had as many pockets as men are blessed with, unless we have a good sized hand bag, in which to store the samples of soap starch, baking powder, coco's books, picture cards, miniature dust pans, cocoa and even bags of salt. The agricultural department is good. We saw a squash, said to weigh one hundred and five pounds. Can any farmer in Meredith beat that? Perhaps the greatest attraction to the little folks is a pony six years old, that is said to weigh only four hundred and forty five pounds. The theatres show quite a variety of animals on the stages this week. At the Boston, "The Old Homestead," is a pair of live oxen. At the Park Theatre are five horses, but the Globe has the greatest novelty in the form of a pet elephant, in the opera "Wang." Neil Burgess is as great an attraction as ever. This weeky performance there is many unable to procure seats. He is inimitable and the play is very funny. He has a good support. The music is good and the scenery is very fine. However, he doesn't begin to come up to Denman Thompson, in "The Old Homestead." The play is refined, laughable, and the pathetic parts are not overdone. Business seems to be good everywhere.

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A FIERY SPECTACLE IN THE HARBOR.

The usual stillness of our Sabbath mornings was relieved on Sunday last, by an alarm of fire ringing out by the church bells. By a strange coincidence the fire alarm rang out but a few minutes before the regular bell for morning service. This circumstance prevented a general disturbance and alarm throughout the Village. The Wameest Engine Company, however, responded quickly and were soon on the spot, or that is, as near as could be reached. It appears that Dr. J. A. Green's yacht the "Roxmont" was in the harbor waiting to convoy a barge laden with lumber to the island. It being a very boisterous morning the engineer wisely decided to postpone his departure across the lake until the wind abated. The barge with its heavy cargo had been made fast to its conveyer, the steamer, the evening previous and everything was apparently ready for the trip across. Engineer W. E. Leighton and A. G. Wentworth were in charge of the boat. Seeing that the chances for starting before noon were doubtful, they allowed the fire to go down and went off to the woods a short distance, to gather chestnuts. At 10:15 a. m., a boy saw smoke ascending from the boat and gave the alarm. In a few minutes the safety railing gave out its own alarm and that attracted general attention. It was but the work of a few moments to ring the church bells and get out the fire engine. Mr. T. B. Nichols, C. S. Woodman, Geo. Burbank, Charles L. Prescott, George Bartlett, Ed. Estes, Wilfred Moulton, Elmer Clark, Robert Moses, J. S. Robinson, Ed. Mitchell, George Lougee, and N. B. Morrison were soon at the wharf and cut the now burning boat loose from the cargo, and its mooring, the wharf. A majority of the above persons followed the fiery yacht in small boats and eventually secured it and hauled it on the sand bar off Wormal's shore. They then commenced pouring water on the burning boat, but the wind blowing strongly, aided the flames and in less than half an hour the trim little Roxmont which was the pride of the Winnepesaukee fleet, as well as its owner, was a black and charred hull, with nothing left but the engine and boiler standing up like a demoralized sentinel in the midst of its own ruins. The loss is estimated two thousand dollars.

STRAY SMILES.

Millicent—What is the meaning of "reciprocity"? Will!

Will—It means an exchange in which neither party has the advantage, no, for instance, if you were to give me a kiss (like this) I would be obliged to give you one in return (like this). See!

Millicent—Yes, how lovely; but Will, I don't see how an old man like Mr. Blaine can be so interested in it!

Jack—I'll never smoke in the presence of a lady again.

Tom—Why not, if she doesn't object?

Jack—I was once smoking while with a lady, and began blowing rings. She slipped her finger through one and considered herself engaged.

STATE NEWS.

Baldwin Apples are selling for one-dollar a barrel in Lancaster.

Charles Pickering is the new Junior at the Laconia Court House.

A telegraph line has been started along the line of the Penikese Island railroad.

Hon. John Kimball has presented a portrait of himself to the Kimball school in Concord.

Considerable sickness prevails at "Lakeport" which is attributed to the low water in the lake.

The oldest daughter of G. K. Nay in Canterbury, was seriously injured on the 28th, by the kick of a horse.

The Baptist church in Candia has been presented with a silver communion service, by J. F. Dudley of Buffalo, N. Y.

The next regular session of the Commissioners of pharmacy will be held today, at the Manchester House, Manchester.

The People's Building and Loan Association of Berlin, with a capital stock of \$60,000 has recently been incorporated.

The jury in the case of Berry against town of Wilmore, for damages caused by defective highway, returned a verdict for the town.

In the Supreme court at Concord, Saturday, Charles H. Colby in jail on a charge of manslaughter, was admitted to bail in sum of \$4000.

The postmaster in Barnstead has held the office for about thirty-five years, and is the oldest postmaster, in point of service in Belknap County.

State Master McDonald has just instituted a new garage, Crescent Lake, No. 164, at North Barnstead, with twenty-eight charter members, W. H. Berry, master.

William McIntire, employed by the Concord and Montreal railroad at Tamworth, had a hand badly jammed while shuffling cars. One finger was cut and his thumb broken.

Capt. Eben W. Lane, who died lately in Ely at the age of 86, was the oldest male citizen of that town. He had served five terms on the board of selectmen, and in old militia times was a commander of the Ely Tack Infantry.

At the New England Company's Works at Concord last Saturday, there was quarried a block of granite weighing 4500 tons, and measuring 130 feet long, 35 feet wide and 72 feet thick and was the largest stone piece ever quarried there.

N. J. Batchelder, secretary of the State Grange, in his annual report to the National Grange, gives the following statistics: June 30 '91 the total membership in the state, 9725, net increase for the year, 1907. Total number of active granges 131.

A special to the Union says that John F. McCue, whose sudden disappearance some weeks ago caused a sensation and whose body was supposed to be in the waters of the Penikeseau near Plymouth, has been located, and is at work in North Adams, Mass.

George H. Wiggin a prominent citizen of Bedford, dropped dead of heart disease early last Monday morning, aged 61 years. Mr. Wiggin had lived in Bedford for the last twenty-five years, and was a past master of Hamlet Lodge, of A. F. & A. M., of East Boston, and also a past master of Narragansett lodge of Bedford.

The report of State Treasurer, Helen A. Carter, has just appeared from the state printer. The financial standing of Belknap county is given as follows. Valuation of 16 towns \$8,248,791; Tax rate \$1.01; the lowest \$0.70, \$1.42, while Alton shows the highest, \$2.54. Total debts \$60,800.20; five towns have a surplus and six a debt. Decrease in town debts, \$144,727.

Henry Colburn has mysteriously disappeared from Sohier. He was a well known builder and contractor, and has been absent from the city about two weeks. His wife died during the summer and since that time he has been at times quite despondent, and his contracts have not been very successful as could be desired. Under these circumstances his friends feel uneasy at his absence.

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Bonnie,	2.00 to 3. 0
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Butter,	15 "
Coffee,	20 to 25 "
Old Corn,	10 bu.
Cranberries,	1-4 bag
Eggs,	20 doz.
Fish, Cod,	60 lb.
Flour,	5 1/2 bbl.
Flour, White Leaf,	6 1/2 "
Hay,	6 1/2 "
Pillsbury's Best,	6 1/2 "
Kerosene,	15 to 18 gal.
Meal,	1-4 bag
Oats,	20 bu.
Old Meal,	40 bu.
Onions,	1-20 bu.
Old Shell,	10 bu.
Pickles,	50 gal.
Pork,	10 lb.
Onions,	20 bu.
Onions,	12 to 15 lb.
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